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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

William D. Rupp, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MULTIPLE VARIABLE BIDDING IN AN  
ONLINE AUCTION

Examiner: Patel, Jagdish

Art Unit: 3624

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2004, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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